GOODRICH'S SMALL PRIMER

MY

CHILD'S FIRST BOOK:

OR

ILLUSTRATED

GRADATIONS IN READING AND SPELLING.

ADDITION TABLE.

2	and	1	are	3	3	and	1	are	4	4	and	1	are	5
2	and	2	are	4	3	and	2	are	5	4	and	2	are	6
2	and	3	are	5	3	and	3	are	6	4	and	3	are	7
2	and	4	are	6	3	and	4	are	7	4	and	4	are	8
2	and	5	are	7	3	and	5	are	8	4	and	5	are	9
2	and	6	are	8	3	and	6	are	9	4	and	6	are	10
2	and	7	are	9	3	and	7	are	10	4	and	7	are	11
2	and	8	are	10	3	and	8	are	11	4	and	8	are	12

8	and	1	are	9	9	and	1	are	10	10	and	1	are	11
8	and	2	are	10	9	and	2	are	11	10	and	2	are	12
8	and	3	are	11	9	and	3	are	12	10	and	3	are	13
8	and	4	are	12	9	and	4	are	13	10	and	4	are	14
8	and	5	are	13	9	and	5	are	14	10	and	5	are	15
8	and	6	are	14	9	and	6	are	15	10	and	6	are	16
8	and	7	are	15	9	and	7	are	16	10	and	7	are	17
8	and	8	are	16	9	and	8	are	17	10	and	8	are	18
8	and	9	are	17	9	and	9	are	18	10	and	9	are	19
8	and	10	are	18	9	and	10	are	19	10	and	10	are	20

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PREFACE.

THIS little book is intended as an introduction to the Series of School Readers by S. G. GOODRICH.

The lessons consist of the shortest and simplest words, arranged in easy and familiar sentences.

No idea is employed beyond the capacity of a child.

The progression of the lessons is perfect, from words of two letters to those of four or five.

The teacher is earnestly requested to dwell on the lessons on pages 19, 20, and 27, till the learner can read all the words, wherever he may find them, without stopping to spell them.

For this purpose, let him be drilled in reading them over and over again, upwards and downwards, from right to left, and from left to right. By this means the young learner will have a thorough mastery of nearly half of the words that occur in reading.

This mastery will afford a wonderful leverage in overcoming the weight of all other difficulties.

A	B	C
D	E	F
G	H	I
J	K	L
M	N	O

P	Q	R
S	T	U
V	W	X
Y	Z	&
Æ		Œ

a	b	c
d	e	f
g	h	i
j	k	l
m	n	o

p q r

s t u

v w x

y z

ff fi fl

THE ALPHABET.

A *A*	a *a*	N *N*	n *n*
B *B*	b *b*	O *O*	o *o*
C *C*	c *c*	P *P*	p *p*
D *D*	d *d*	Q *Q*	q *q*
E *E*	e *e*	R *R*	r *r*
F *F*	f *f*	S *S*	s *s*
G *G*	g *g*	T *T*	t *t*
H *H*	h *h*	U *U*	u *u*
I *I*	i *i*	V *V*	v *v*
J *J*	j *j*	W *W*	w *w*
K *K*	k *k*	X *X*	x *x*
L *L*	l *l*	Y *Y*	y *y*
M *M*	m *m*	Z *Z*	z *z*

DOUBLE LETTERS.

ff ffi fl ffi ffl ffl

VOWELS.

A E I O U Y

a e i o u y

CONSONANTS.

B C D F G H J K

L M N P Q R S

T V W X Z

b c d f g h j k

l m n p q r s

t v w x z

FIGURES.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

	A APE. a ape.	ape tape cape
	B BED. b bed.	bed red led
	C CAT. c cat.	cat fat mat
	D DOG. d dog.	dog log hog

	E EGG. e egg.	egg leg beg
	F FAN. f fan.	fan ran can
	G GUN. g gun.	gun run bun
	H HEN. h hen.	hen den wen

	I INK. i ink.	ink pink sink
	J JAR. j jar.	jar far mar
	K KITE. k kite.	kite bite site
	L LOG. l log.	log dog hog

	M MAN. m man.	man tan pan
	N NUT. n nut.	nut rut but
	O OX. o ox.	ox box fox
	P POT. p pot.	pot rot dot

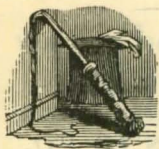|		
	Q QUILL. q quill.	quill hill till
	R RAT. r rat.	rat fat hat
	S SUN. s sun.	sun fun run
	T TOP. t top.	top mop lop

U URN.

u urn.

urn
turn
burn

V VINE.

v vine.

vine
nine
wine

W WHIP.

w whip.

whip
lip
dip

Y YOKE.

y yoke.

yoke
poke
coke

WORDS OF TWO LETTERS.

ax	is	my
an	it	so

It is an ax.
So it is.
Is it my ax?
It is to be so.

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ox	go	by
up	to	fy
he	no	if

If we go.
He is to go.
So he is.

It is an ox.
It is my ox.
My ox is to go.

me	do	am
ye	to	at
on	as	in

Do to me
As I do
to it.

Do as we do.

As I do, so do ye.

I am to go up.

we	he	of
us	pa	or
be	ma	if

As he is
to do,
So am I
to do.

If he is to go in,

So am I.

I am to go in.

Go ye on.	We do go on.
Go ye in.	We do go in.
Go ye up.	We do go up.

Is it to be so?

Am I to do so?

So be it.

As I am to go.	So is he to go.
As I am to do.	So is he to do.
As I am to be.	So is he to be.

Ho! ho!	I am in.
So we go.	He is in.
I am to go.	He is to go.

A VERY USEFUL LESSON

*)f small words that are very often used, and with which the learner
should be thoroughly familiar.*

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No['] E.—The learner is to be practised on these words till he can read
them with ease wherever he meets with them.

———

| a	be	so
am	me	go
at	he	no
	is	if	
	it	us	
	in	up	
as	to	of
an	do	or
my	by	on
	we		ye	

———

Am I to go in?
Is it an ox?   It is an ox.

ANOTHER VERY USEFUL LESSON.

Note.—The words on this page, like those on the preceding, are in
very frequent use. Let the child be drilled, till he
can read them at sight,

☞ *Without stopping to spell them.* ☜

all	can	her
are	had	him
but	has	his

let	its
man	not
may	now

our	see	who
out	say	for
one	she	was

why	the
and	you
how	men
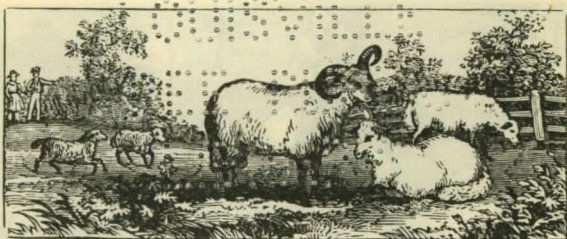
ram	leg	lie	out
ham	beg	tie	our
jam	peg	hie	ear
dam	keg	die	eat

How can the ink be got off?
Get a rag, and try to rub it off.
But the ink is not to be got off.
A rag can not rub it off.

boy	fir	hut	run
joy	sir	but	bun
toy	din	cat	tan
coy	sin	rat	can

Ann has the cat on her lap.
How old is Ann?   Ann is six.
Is the cat as old as Ann?
The cat is not as old as Ann is.

car	rail	fix	air
bar	bail	mix	aid
par	sail	six	ail
star	pail	sin	aim

A fat hog.	A big dog
Let him run	He bit the hog,
To his pen	The fat hog,
If he can.	By the leg.
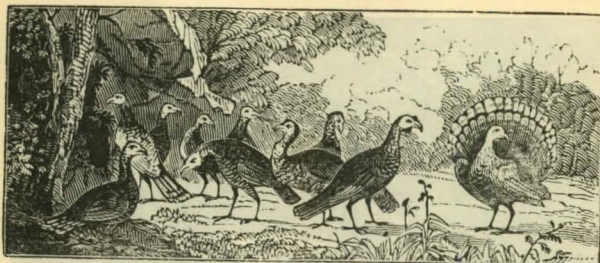
fly	ten	fowl	that
try	fen	owl	flat
loo	ken	cowl	plat
coo	men	howl	slat

The cat may say I can run
And if I see a rat, I can get it.
I can mew, and I can lie
All day in the sun.

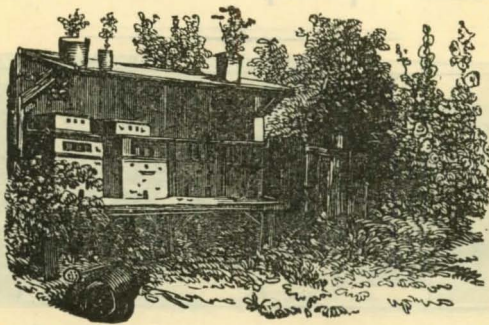| run	jump	near	kick
gun	lump	hear	pick
stun	bump	colt	race
shun	pump	bolt	lace

One day a fox saw two nice fat hens in a farm yard.

But six big dogs were in the yard, and the fox had to run for his life.

wild	deer	doe	rock
mild	beer	roe	sock
tree	peer	foe	mock
free	leer	hoe	lock

The bee says, " I live in a hive.
In and out, to and fro,
All day, so we go.
And off we fly to hill and dell."

WORDS IN VERY COMMON USE;

Which, with those on pages 19 *and* 20, *constitute nearly half the words we read.*

As soon as the scholar knows these words, he knows almost half the words he will meet in reading.

been	come	could
have	done	would
they	here	should

when	where
what	whose
with	which

then	must	might
them	such	ever
these	much	every

this	more
that	even
well	shall

bark	head	sheep	lamb
hark	dead	keep	jamb
lark	lead	deep	push
dark	tread	peep	wool

Coal and wood make a hot fire
If you go too near, it will burn.
You may sit by the fire.
But you must not play with it.

fall	hurt	cry	bark
hall	turf	dry	hark
wall	turn	try	lark
call	burn	fly	park

Here are fat pigs.
How fat the pigs are!
They have been fed on corn.
The corn has made them fat.

fire	room	walk	dust
hire	doom	talk	must
tire	loom	song	rust
wire	boom	long	just

Let us go out to walk.
The air is cool and soft.
The rain has laid the dust.
Bees and birds are in the air.

ship	post	rope	sea
whip	host	pope	pea
trip	most	cope	tea

Says the hog, "I do not want your old book, I love corn."

The hen says, "I like a fat worm, more than all the books in the world."

But a good boy likes his book, and will try to spell and read well.

nest	rush	sit	puss
best	hush	flit	bull
rest	gush	quit	full
lest	tush	slit	pull
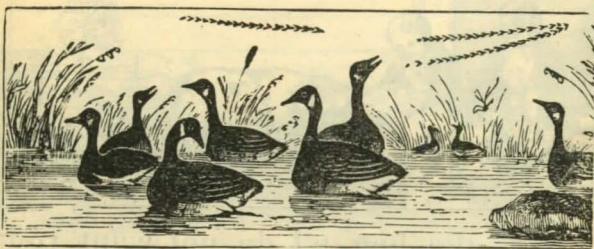
Here are nine wild geese in the lake.

They feed on the roots of the grass.

They lay eggs in nests in the reeds and grass on the edge of the lake.

MULTIPLICATION TABLE.

1	time	1	is	1	2	times	1	are	2	3	times	1	are	3
1	time	2	is	2	2	times	2	are	4	3	times	2	are	6
1	time	3	is	3	2	times	3	are	6	3	times	3	are	9
1	time	4	is	4	2	times	4	are	8	3	times	4	are	12
1	time	5	is	5	2	times	5	are	10	3	times	5	are	15
1	time	6	is	6	2	times	6	are	12	3	times	6	are	18
1	time	7	is	7	2	times	7	are	14	3	times	7	are	21
1	time	8	is	8	2	times	8	are	16	3	times	8	are	24
1	time	9	is	9	2	times	9	are	18	3	times	9	are	27
1	time	10	is	10	2	times	10	are	20	3	times	10	are	30
1	time	11	is	11	2	times	11	are	22	3	times	11	are	33
1	time	12	is	12	2	times	12	are	24	3	times	12	are	36
4	times	1	are	4	5	times	1	are	5	6	times	1	are	6
4	times	2	are	8	5	times	2	are	10	6	times	2	are	12
4	times	3	are	12	5	times	3	are	15	6	times	3	are	18
4	times	4	are	16	5	times	4	are	20	6	times	4	are	24
4	times	5	are	20	5	times	5	are	25	6	times	5	are	30
4	times	6	are	24	5	times	6	are	30	6	times	6	are	36
4	times	7	are	28	5	times	7	are	35	6	times	7	are	42
4	times	8	are	32	5	times	8	are	40	6	times	8	are	48
4	times	9	are	36	5	times	9	are	45	6	times	9	are	54
4	times	10	are	40	5	times	10	are	50	6	times	10	are	60
4	times	11	are	44	5	times	11	are	55	6	times	11	are	66
4	times	12	are	48	5	times	12	are	60	6	times	12	are	72
7	times	1	are	7	8	times	1	are	8	9	times	1	are	9
7	times	2	are	14	8	times	2	are	16	9	times	2	are	18
7	times	3	are	21	8	times	3	are	24	9	times	3	are	27
7	times	4	are	28	8	times	4	are	32	9	times	4	are	36
	times	5	are	35	8	times	5	are	40	9	times	5	are	45
	times	6	are	42	8	times	6	are	48	9	times	6	are	54
7	times	7	are	49	8	times	7	are	56	9	times	7	are	63
7	times	8	are	56	8	times	8	are	64	9	times	8	are	72
7	times	9	are	63	8	times	9	are	72	9	times	9	are	81
7	times	10	are	70	8	times	10	are	80	9	times	10	are	90
7	times	11	are	77	8	times	11	are	88	9	times	11	are	99
7	times	12	are	84	8	times	12	are	96	9	times	12	are	108
10	times	1	are	10	11	times	1	are	11	12	times	1	are	12
10	times	2	are	20	11	times	2	are	22	12	times	2	are	24
10	times	3	are	30	11	times	3	are	33	12	times	3	are	36
10	times	4	are	40	11	times	4	are	44	12	times	4	are	48
10	times	5	are	50	11	times	5	are	55	12	times	5	are	60
10	times	6	are	60	11	times	6	are	66	12	times	6	are	72
10	times	7	are	70	11	times	7	are	77	12	times	7	are	84
10	times	8	are	80	11	times	8	are	88	12	times	8	are	96
10	times	9	are	90	11	times	9	are	99	12	times	9	are	108
10	times	10	are	100	11	times	10	are	110	12	times	10	are	120
10	times	11	are	110	11	times	11	are	121	12	times	11	are	132
10	times	12	are	120	11	times	12	are	132	12	times	12	are	144